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PRICE TWO CENTS

HESS SURPRISED BY APPOINTMENT

Hamilton Township Man Did not Know He was Considered for Highway Superintendent.

EFFICIENCY IS RECOGNIZED

Henry Price Retires from Office After Two Years of Untiring and Faithful Work.

That Frank Hess, of Hamilton township who was appointed Monday afternoon by the county commissioners as county highway superintendent will be a capable and efficient head for that important department of the county government, is the consensus of opinion of those who have taken an interest in the good roads movement. He succeeds Henry Price who has done excellent work in that office for the past two years.

The appointment came to Mr. Hess as a surprise and announcement of the decision of the commissioners was read with great interest in all parts of the county. Monday morning William Isaacs called at Mr. Hess' home near Cortland, and suggested that they go to Brownstown to see what action the commissioners would take. Mr. Hess refused to go saying that he was not an applicant for the position and had given the appointment only casual attention. He did not file his application for the place but was chosen after the commissioners were unable to agree among themselves regarding the appointment. It is understood that four ballots were taken. Mr. Price, George Stahl, Ezra Scott and John W. Fountain were applicants for the place and it is said that during the balloting each received one vote. The result of the ballots was not made public.

Mr. Hess is by no means inexperienced in road building. In fact, he is regarded as one of the best informed men concerning road work in the county. For several years he had charge of the highways in Hamilton township and it is said that the splendid condition of the roads there is due to him. He has given considerable study to the question and is a good roads advocate.

Mr. Hess could not be reached by telephone today and it is not known what his definite policy will be. Those who are close to him say that the public need not worry about the condition of the roads as he will give them the best treatment and attention possible and will see that full value is received for every dollar that is expended for gravel and other material. He takes charge of the office at once.

Mr. Price leaves the highway department after two years of service. He was the first road superintendent ever appointed under the present law and during his administration the highways have shown a great improvement. When he went into the office the department owned practically no tools or other equipment. From time to time he has purchased drags and other tools until now it has a working equipment. He has given his entire attention to the department. He has visited all parts of the county to see that his assistant superintendents have carried out his instructions and that the work was advancing as he expected. When he was not busy on the roads he gave his time to office work and his records and books are in a most commendable condition. His recent report showing just how each dollar was expended in the various districts was sufficient to show the care and accuracy of his bookkeeping system. Mr. Price has given the work his faithful and conscientious attention.

The first big task confronting the

1915 STATEMENT FOR CITY LIBRARY

Shows That Total Circulation During the Last Twelve Months Was 26,559.

GAIN OF 4,557 OVER 1914

Catalogue Shows 5,538 Books on the Shelves at Beginning of This Year—Financial Report.

That the Seymour public library had a gain of 4,557 in circulation in 1915 over the year previous, is stated in the annual report which was completed today by the secretary of the board. The circulation last year was 26,559 and in 1914 was 22,002. The report means that on an average more than three books were taken from the shelves by every man, woman and child in the city during the last year. The report is significant in that it shows the increasing popularity of the public institution.

Beginning this year the library has 5,538 books listed in the catalogue. It has a total of 1,935 patrons.

The cost of maintaining the library last year was \$2,189.17, and the new year was started with a balance of \$10.99. During the year \$1,871.21

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MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

Committees Appointed to Plan for Luncheon and for Nomination of Officers for Coming Year.

The monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association was held Monday evening at the office of the Secretary, Harry M. Miller. Various matters pertaining to the business interests of the merchants were discussed. Among these was the question of affiliating as the retailers' department of the newly organized commercial club. No action was taken but the plans will be presented for decision at the next monthly meeting the first Monday in February.

Plans were made for a big event next month which will be the annual meeting of the Association and election of officers. A luncheon will probably be served and a committee was appointed to secure a room and arrange the menu. The committee is N. Kaufman, Chas. Moore, Fred Able and Lynn Bollinger.

For the election of officers a committee was appointed to nominate two candidates for each office. These names are to be presented at the annual meeting and the members will vote for their choice. Other nominations may be made at that time also by any member of the Association. The nominating committee is Jay C. Smith, H. L. Bridges, W. F. Bush.

NINE CARS DERAILLED IN ACCIDENT ON THE BRANCH

Track Blockaded for Several Hours and Monon Trains Were Detoured Through This City.

Because of an accident on the Louisville Branch of the B. & O. Southwestern, between Louisville and North Vernon, two Big Four trains were detoured over the main line of the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania Lines today.

The wreck occurred at Paris when a freight car gave down. Nine other cars were derailed and a considerable stretch of the track was torn up.

The wrecking crew was called about 2:30 o'clock this morning and the track was reopened at 9:40 o'clock.

The Big Four trains from North Vernon to Louisville use the branch road and it was necessary to detour one eastbound and one westbound train today.

Like Buckwheat Cakes?

Then come in to Reynold's grocery any day this week and try one, hot, crisp and brown, made from Aunt Jemima's Prepared Buckwheat and Pancake Flour. Nothing quite so delicious, nor quite so easily made. This is your invitation. Come. j5d

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

Popularity of Farmers' Club Shown by Report

Miss Florence Love, matron of the Farmers' Club, has kept a record of all visitors during the past year and the report is proof of the growing popularity of that unique institution. The statement shows that during the month of December a total of 1,091 persons took advantage of the conveniences of the Club and during the last twelve months 7,240 visitors were registered.

Few local people realize the general use that is made of the building by the farmers and their families. As a rule, Saturday is the most popular day at the institution and many families bring their dinners with them and make use of the well lighted, convenience dining room. This department is kept in the most sanitary manner and affords an ideal place for a family to meet at the lunch hour.

The Farmers' Club is the central meeting place for friends who are entitled to membership. Instead of roaming the streets as was the custom before the Club was erected, farmers and their families now have a mutual understanding that they will meet in the rest room of the hand-

some building where they are sheltered from the cold wind or driving rain of the winter months. There they find big, comfortable chairs with interesting magazines and the time passes only too quickly while they are waiting for other members of the family to complete their buying.

The total membership of the Club is approximately one thousand active members. This means about three or four thousand additional associate members as the families of the farmers are equally entitled to the accommodations.

During the last half of 1915 scores of new members were enrolled and it is expected that the register will show many additional names before 1916 has advanced far.

Membership is free and there is no cost whatever attached to the use of the building. The farmers of this vicinity are privileged to use a building the like of which will not be found anywhere in the United States.

They have realized that it has become a part of their visits to Seymour and scores of families would not think of coming to their trading center without making the club their headquarters.

JOSEPH E. M'KINNEY DIES IN TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Former City Clerk and For Many Years Resident of This City, Passes Away Monday.

Joseph E. McKinney, for many years a resident of this city, died Monday afternoon at his home in Texarkana, Tex., after a long illness with bladder trouble. The telegram announcing his death was received by Mayor John A. Ross. It followed closely upon the first message which said that he was in a critical condition and not expected to recover.

Mr. McKinney was about sixty-four years of age. He was born in Lebanon, O., and came to Seymour when a young man. For twenty-five years of his residence here he was engaged as a clerk and for twenty years was employed in the J. B. Morrison dry goods store where Able's store is now located. After giving up employment as a clerk he was elected city clerk and served several years in that office. Later he engaged in the insurance business.

About four years ago he moved to Texarkana where his two sons were engaged in business. Shortly after his removal there he underwent an operation from which he never fully recovered. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Will and Ross, and four grandchildren.

The funeral occurred today at Texarkana.

WHITE RIVER STILL RISING SLOWLY AT PUMPING HOUSE

Little Current in the Backwater on The Fields Which Decreases Possibility of Danger.

Reports from Rockford this afternoon said that White River was rising about an inch an hour. It is more than bank full it was stated and the water is running over the low banks. There is little current, it is said, which decreases the possibility of costly damage to the adjoining fields and roads.

Some of the mail carriers on the rural routes had difficulty in getting over all the roads today for in some places the water is more than four feet deep. Muscatatuck River is receding, according to the reports today. Unless there is another hard rain within the next few hours it is not believed that the river will get much higher.

COAL OIL EXPLOSION CAUSES \$175 FIRE LOSS

Wash House at Home of Philip Becker, Laurel Street, is Partly Destroyed.

Explosion of a coal oil stove resulted in a fire loss of \$175 at the home of Philip Becker, 32 West Laurel street this morning. The stove was in the wash house at the rear of the residence. The structure was partly destroyed before the department got control of the flames.

It is believed that the cool air prevented the stove from generating

as usual and when the oil was

turned into the burner there was a

flame resulting in an explosion of

the tank. The loss is placed at

about \$175 with insurance.

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UNITED STATES MAY CHANGE ATTITUDE

May Modify Position With Regard to The Carrying of Guns on Merchantmen.

CHANGE IN WARFARE METHODS

This and Because Germany Has no Warships at Sea Except Submarines Responsible.

CONFERENCE WITH STONE

White House Statement Admits Without Reservation That Situation is Very Grave.

By United Press.

Washington, January 4—Secretary of State Lansing has informed Ambassador Bernstorff that the United States is considering a slight modification of its position with regard to the carrying of guns on merchantmen.

The change in the naval warfare created by the submarine and the fact that there are no German warships at sea other than the submersibles have brought about this change of attitude, he told the ambassador.

It was unofficially stated by a Tuetonic diplomatic official in Washington that if an Austrian submarine commander admitted that he sank the Persia, Austria will insist that he had a right to do so as the vessel was armed and Germany, it is said, will back Austria up in this contention.

The Austrian charge and the German ambassador conferred at the German embassy today.

THREE HUNDRED FAMILIES FORCED TO MOVE AT PERU

Wabash Overflows and Covers Portion of City Known as South Peru—Light Plant Damaged.

BY UNITED PRESS

Peru, January 4.—Between 250 and 300 families were forced to move out last night when the Wabash overflowed its banks and inundated the portion of the city known as South Peru. Heavy damage was done to the light plant and part of the city was in darkness. The newspapers were without power.

The general opinion today was that only cold weather prevented Peru from experiencing a worse flood than that of 1913 when eleven lives were lost. The crest of the flood has been reached and waters are receding.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Representative of Christian Churches Meet at Brownstown.

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Justice Department to Look Into Jump in Gasoline Prices.

BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, January 4.—The department of justice today was asked in a resolution by Representative Steenerson, Minnesota, whether it had begun action under the anti-Shirman trust act of the prosecution of those responsible for the increase in the price of gasoline and why such action had not been taken.

SCENE IN COMMONS.

Labor Leaders Protest when Scotch Newspaper is Suppressed.

BY UNITED PRESS

London, January 4.—Labor members of parliament supported by several radicals created a scene on the house of commons this afternoon by violently suppressing a Scotch newspaper.

NEWS TO BE CENSORED.

American Correspondence To and From Great Britain Included.

BY UNITED PRESS

London, January 4.—American correspondence both to and from Great Britain will be censored hereafter, it was officially announced this afternoon.

TO REPORT FEBRUARY 8.

Single Men to Enter Military Service Next Month.

BY UNITED PRESS

London, January 4.—Single men between the ages of 23 and 26 inclusive, who enlisted in the Derby recruiting campaign were today called to the colors. They are to report for service on February 8.

BRITISH LINER SUNK

Geelong and Bonvilston in Collision But No Lives Are Lost.

BY UNITED PRESS

London, January 4.—The British liner Geelong, has been sunk in collision with the steamer Bonvilston, also flying the British flag. Dispatches said all on board the Geelong have been saved, but did not report the damage to the other ship.

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelly's Lunch Stand, Phone 296.

PRESIDENT SEEKS COMPLETE REPORT

Every Effort Being Made by Administration to Get Full Facts on Persia Sinking.

CONFERENCE WITH STONE

White House Statement Admits Without Reservation That Situation is Very Grave.

By United Press.

Washington, January 4—President Wilson today issued a statement in which he admitted that the present situation between the United States and Austria is grave.

He stated that he is co-operating with Secretary Lansing in an effort to obtain full facts and that as soon as this information is obtained this government will act promptly.

The statement follows:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

The president decided not to call his cabinet together today but conferred with Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee and will confer with Secretary Lansing in an effort to gather all evidence on the Persia sinking.

The situation is very critical and was admitted today at the White House without reservation.

The president and Mrs. Wilson arrived from Hot Springs at 7:45 a.m. today.

Congress reconvened today and was expected to take a prominent part in the international denouement.

BOSTON SURVIVOR TELLS OF SCENES ON PERSIA

American Salesman Slid Into Water when Ship was Hit and was Picked up on Wreckage.

By United Press.

London, January 4

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

INCOME TAX FORMS
DISTRIBUTED HERECorporations, Firms and Individuals
Coming Under Law Must File

Before March 1.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR DELAY

Blanks Provide for Detailed Summary
of Business—Must Show Gross
Income and Expenses.

Local firms, corporations and individuals have received from the treasury department at Washington instructions and blank forms for preparing the income tax returns which must be filed by March 1. The forms are sent out in advance so that ample time will be given to fill them out in accordance with law.

The forms are quite lengthy and are substantially the same as were sent out last year. They provide for a detailed summary of the business of corporations, including the income from the several sources, taxes paid, general expenses and losses sustained, if any, during the past year. Corporations refusing or neglecting to file the return by March 1 are liable to a penalty of any amount not exceeding \$10,000. It is also provided that an additional penalty of fifty per cent. may be charged for neglect to file the return and a penalty of one hundred per cent. in case of a fraudulent return. The collector is authorized to allow an extension of time of thirty days after March 1 in case of sickness, but proper affidavits must be filed to show that the return could not be made by that time and that the extension of time is unavoidable upon the part of the officers of the corporation.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertisement.

GEORGE R. SCHRIER IN
RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

Local Stock Buyer Seeks Democratic Nomination from the Second District.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of George R. Schrier, of this city, as a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner from the second district subject to the Democratic primaries.

Persons coming under the income law are cautioned to give the principal business in which expenses claimed were incurred. It is required that the total amount expended in repairs of buildings be given if such item is claimed as a necessary expense. Only such interest is deductible as was actually paid by the individual on his own account during the year for which the return is made.

Another important clause reads:

"Only such taxes as were actually paid during the year for which return is made are deductible. Inheritance taxes and taxes paid for local benefits are not deductible. Taxes paid by a bank on behalf of the stockholder constitute an allowable deduction to the taxpayer, but if subject to a supertax, the stock holder must enter a like amount—it being held that such payments by the bank are equivalent to an extra dividend."

It is further required that the return must show all "bad debts" in detail. No depreciation is allowed for decrease in value of land; the depreciation allowed relates only to wear and tear of buildings, equipment, etc., there until sixteen years ago when he came to Seymour and was employed by Stanfeld & Carlson in the hardware and timber business. For years he bought timber for that concern and traveled in all parts of the county. Six years ago he took up stock buying and has successfully engaged in that activity since.

"The taxpayers are entitled to full value for every dollar of public funds that is expended," said Mr. Schrier. The same rules of careful business management that apply in private business should be applied in public business. The people of the county pay taxes for the general advancement and upbuilding of their community and expect to see results. If I am nominated and elected it will be my earnest desire to serve the public trust to the best of my ability and in accordance with the wishes of the public. Although the campaign has not advanced far I have received the most favorable encouragement and have every reason to believe that I will be successful."

Use Black Silk Stove Polish
"A Shine in Every Drop"
Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

BALKAN SOLDIERS
FACE HARD WINTER

Cold Months Impose Many Difficulties Because of Few Roads and Continuous Rain.

DANGER OF GAS GANGRENE

Inadequate Medical Attention is Resulting in Death of Many Wounded Men.

(By William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Monastir Servia, December 24. (By Mail).—Balkan soldiers suffer more than those of any other nation. How the Bulgarians, the newcomers, will conduct their medical corps, remains to be seen. Winter imposes almost insurmountable difficulties on an army in the Balkans owing to the few roads and the almost incessant mud and rain. The Germans and the Austrians, with their automobile ambulances, have dodged the hardest and worst parts of Servia. The German line extends down into Servia only fifty miles and the Germans seem satisfied with that.

There is little chance of their coming further. The Austrian line reaches only slightly deeper into the little ally country. The Austrians and the Germans appear to have the single intention of connecting with the Bulgarians, if possible, in the northeastern tip of Servia and avoiding the Bad Lands. But the Bulgarians will have not such easy going. Their wounded and sick must be carried on springless wagons drawn, oftentimes, by oxen which plod through the knee deep mud in a slow and dismal procession.

Some of the difficulties that will be faced by the Bulgarians may be measured by what I have seen along the roads near Monastir and in the hospitals here. Most of the Servian wounded suffer from gas gangrene, owing to the lack of intention imposed by the long, slow cart journeys. Small wounds that would have meant only a week in the hospital if prompt medical attention could have been given, are killing men with pain or poison.

American, as well as Servian doctors, are helpless against gas gangrene. Quinine is being tried in Servia now and wounded men are being given doses almost unbelievably large and potent and the doctors fancy that the gas gangrene victims are helped slightly by the new treatment.

Explosive bullets are another cause of horrible suffering in the Balkan fighting. Not content with sending a bullet through an enemy, the Balkan battlers often use bullets that explode. Let one of these bullets strike a bone and it creates in the flesh all the havoc of a miniature Jack Johnson shell, actually shredding and spattering flesh in all directions from the person of the unhappy target. All of a leg or arm below the point where an explosive bullet has struck, the bone may as well be amputated, for the bone will be splintered, the flesh blown away and gas gangrene imminent. In the hospital here is a farmer boy who was hit in the right arm and leg by a bullet which came from above him.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size. ALL DRUGGISTS.

The bullet exploded in the leg, shattering it, and the leg was taken off by the doctors. Gas gangrene set in in the arm and that too was amputated. The young man thereby gains the doubtful distinction of having lost a leg and an arm by one small bullet. The world is likely to hear little this winter of what is going on in Servia because of the fog of war which covers actual fighting grounds obscures much that the world ought to know. But the Servians will be suffering incredibly, as will also the invaders who enter the heart of the country.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement.

POULTRY SHOW

Many Displays at Fourth Exhibit at Peru, Ind.

By United Press.

Peru, January 4.—The fourth annual Poultry and Pet Stock show of the Peru Poultry and Pet Stock Association was opened here today, with the largest number of displays on exhibit of any of the four shows. As the Association is a member of the National Pet Stock Association the show will be held under its rules. Many prizes are up for winners in the various classes. Much interest has been worked up in the show in and about Peru.

OHIO WOMAN'S WISH

For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. Lamborn.

We guarantee Vinol our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all weak, run-down, nervous, debilitated conditions. Carter's Drug Store, Seymour, Ind.

Hoosier History in Tabloid.

Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.

Later Secret Orders.

The fact that the Knights of the Golden Circle were no more after 1863, does not mean that such organizations ceased to exist. On the other hand, they were succeeded by other orders such as the "Order of American Knights," and the "Sons of Liberty," whose activities were much more far reaching and dangerous. The members of the "Castles" of the Circle were in large number found in the later associations.



SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Under any and all weather conditions our shoes will prove satisfactory. It is the finest shoe to be bought at a similar price anywhere in the country. Made of the finest selected leathers on the newest lasts and we guarantee their fit and wear. Try a pair this season.

**P. COLABUONO,
The Up-To-Date Shoe Man**

And still they have no proof against Father

<img alt="Illustration of a man holding a glass of milk, with a speech bubble saying 'HAVE A GLASS OF

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1916.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

From the expressions that have been freely uttered concerning the appointment of Mr. Frank Hess, of Hamilton township, as superintendent of county highways it is quite obvious that the selection of the commissioners meets with general approval. The appointment of Mr. Hess is commended by members of all parties and there is a feeling of certainty that he will not permit politics to interfere with improvement and repair of the county thoroughfares.

Mr. Hess goes into the office with a practical knowledge of road building. He has had several years of experience in this work and the excellent condition of the highways in Hamilton township are evidence of his capability. There is a general assurance that the thousands of dollars spent annually on Jackson county highways will be used judiciously and economically. What his program will be is not known. He has not definitely outlined his plans, but there is a general feeling that they will be the right ones.

Mr. Hess takes over the management of the county roads as a successor to Henry Price. There is no question but that they are in much better condition now than they were two years ago when Mr. Price was appointed as highway superintendent. The retiring superintendent has given all of his time to the work. When he was not out in the various

districts he was compiling his report at his office, and incidentally there is considerable bookkeeping in connection with the position.

Under Mr. Price's administration many of the highways, especially the main traveled roads, have been practically rebuilt and almost all of them have been treated with a surface of new gravel. The department now owns several times as much equipment as it did two years ago. The improved conditions of the highways are due to the efforts of the retiring superintendent and to him much credit is due for the organization of the work.

But the county highways are not yet in perfect condition—they may never be—and there is much to be done. Mr. Hess will find plenty of work that must be done and if he succeeds in his department as the public expects him to do there is every reason to believe that there will be a marked improvement in the condition of many of the public highways before his term of office has expired.

MORE COMPLICATIONS.

Washington dispatches today indicate that the international situation is again grave. It seems that about the time one complication is cleared up another arises so that our foreign relations are in an unsettled state. The public is quick to draw conclusions but it is only right and fair that final decision be withheld until all the details of each incident are known.

The national policy of any country involves many points with which the average citizen is unfamiliar. Interpretation of treaties enter largely into these controversies. In drawing conclusions concerning these sections the United States has always been fair and in many cases most liberal. America is trying to get at peace. American people do not want to be plunged into a period of conflict and bloodshed, but there is a limit to patience and liberality. But above all the administration has shown a desire to deal with other countries with deliberation and this is commendable.

as it is snap judgment that prevents arbitration of many questions that do not call for force of arms.

B. & O. Detective Dead.

Robert Meridith, of Washington, for many years a detective in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad, died suddenly at Washington Monday night, of apoplexy. He was well known on the Indiana division and had many friends, especially among the employees of the company, in this city.

Dollar Gas

Is now yours, providing you take advantage of the 10 cent discount. To secure this, your gas bill must be paid on or before the 10th of the month. Bills are now ready at our office. Electric bills should be paid on or before the 15th to secure the discount. Take advantage of this having. It is yours, and we want you to have it.

j8d Interstate Public Service Co.

Revival Meeting.

Rev. V. C. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist church, will begin a series of revival meetings this week at Cortland. A committee is at work for "Go to Church Sunday" which will be observed Sunday morning and evening. The Men's Forward Movement are putting forth every effort to make the meeting a success.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

j10d E. O. Heuser, Cashier.

I.O.O.F. Notice.

Work in Initiatory Degree tonight. Members degree staff please be present at 8 o'clock, prompt.

Claud Carter, Degree Master.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

Democratic Announcements

For Commissioner.

George R. Schrier announces that he is a candidate for the nomination for commissioner from the Second district subject to the Democratic primaries.

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HESS SURPRISED
BY APPOINTMENT

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new superintendent will be the appointment of assistants in the various districts. Under the law each county is divided into districts and one assistant named in each is held responsible for the work done there. It will likely be several weeks before Mr. Hess makes his appointments. It is important that men be named who will carry out the orders of their superior and who are interested in better roads in Jackson county.

It was stated today that it had been suggested that Mr. Hess retain Mr. Price as an assistant to him. Whether or not this arrangement would be satisfactory to either of them is not known.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement.

Elks Dance and Social
Wednesday evening, January 5th,
at Elk hall.

Committee.

I sharpen scissors. 22 years experience. Sprenger's barber shop. d27d-w-tf

Reliable piano tuning. J. H. EuDaily.

d8d-tf

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

New Year Specials

To be Had at the

COUNTRY STORE

Fresh Creamery Butter, lb..... \$34c

Seymour or Schlosser's Oak Grove

25c

Country Butter, lb..... 25c

10c

Lye Hominy, large can, old fashion kind, 3 cans for..... 10c

5c

Dixie Sauer Kraut, large can for..... 5c

65c

Pure Country Sorghum, the very best you ever ate, per gal. 65c

19c

Men and Boys' Winter Caps, 25 and 35c kind..... 19c

39c

Men and Boys' Winter Caps, 50c kind..... 39c

89c

Sleep Meter, highly advertised Alarm Clock, back bell each 89c

5c

Ladies' Dust Caps, each..... 5c

\$4.48

All Wool Blankets, \$6.00 kind, pair..... \$4.48

\$1.85

\$2.50 Wool Knap Blanket, slightly soiled, pair..... 25c

Hinzes M. X. Coffee in bulk, a splendid coffee, lb..... 19c

RAY R. KEACH

East Second Street

Seymour, Ind.

Baptist S. S. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. All are requested to be present. The Junior teachers are requested to meet at 7 o'clock, a half hour before the general meeting.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Graessle-Mercer Co. will be held in their office, Saturday, Jan. 15, 1916, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them.

GEO. PETER, Sec'y.

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Everyone reads the Want Ads.

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PERSONAL.

W. L. Johnson made a business trip to Terre Haute today.

John Congdon went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

Ewing Shields, of Greencastle, was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. John Williams went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Albert Kasting and Lee Dobbins went to Brownstown this morning on business.

Mrs. John Dehler went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simon went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bush went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Ray Keach returned home Monday evening from a visit with friends in Indianapolis.

C. W. Ingram and Frank Bush will leave this evening for Florida to spend several days.

Mrs. William A. Laupus went to Jeffersonville this morning to visit with her sister, who is ill.

W. P. Carpenter, a merchant at Chestnut Ridge, was in Seymour transacting business today.

Kennedy Hassenzahl, who has been here visiting with friends for the past week, returned to Cincinnati this morning.

Elder G. M. Shuttles went to Brownstown this morning to attend the county convention of Christian churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lucas and daughter went to Anderson this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Seymour were called to Washington this afternoon on account of the death of Herbert Meridith.

Mrs. C. A. Montgomery came from Loogootee Monday evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Copeland.

Mrs. Simeon Jones returned to her home in Cincinnati this morning after a visit with relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffith, of Valla, came this morning to attend the funeral of their nephew, Oren Hauenschild.

Miss Bertha Wiese, who was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Kasting, returned to her home in Indianapolis Monday.

Rev. Fred R. Davies, of Charles-ton, and Rev. C. W. Cauble, of Indianapolis, were in the city this af-ternoon on business.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Paul Marsh and daughter have returned from Atlanta, where he preached Sunday at the Christian church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larabee, West Jackson street, have returned from Osgood, where they spent New Years with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and chil-dren returned to their home in Frank-fort this afternoon after a visit here with relatives since Sunday.

Miss Katherine Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Stevens, returned to her home in Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Charles Rockstroh has gone to Terre Haute to spend a few days. She will visit relatives in Carmel, Ill., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zimmerman have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a visit the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Connerly.

Miss Florence White arrived home Monday evening from Chicago, where she has been spending the holidays with her sister, Miss May White.

Mrs. William Abraham and chil-dren returned this morning from Lawrenceburg, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wentz came from Indianapolis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Kasting. Mrs. Wentz will remain for a longer visit.

J. E. Neal returned home Monday evening from Tipton, where he has been visiting with relatives. Mrs. Neal will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Katherine Kessler has returned to Western College, Oxford, O., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb and son, Russell, left this morning for their home in Thomasboro, Ill., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hauersperger.

Mrs. Henry Parker came from Indianapolis this morning to spend the day and Wednesday will leave for Nashville on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Ella Hassenzahl and daughter left this morning for their home in Lafayette after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazard and other relatives.

Misses Mary Lewis, Irene Green and Edna Smith returned Monday evening to their work at Franklin College after spending the holiday

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

HOLIDAY PARTY.

The Women's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic will have a joint installation Friday evening in G. A. R. hall with a holiday party and a Christmas tree that will have gifts for each member. J. H. Boake will install the officers in their respective offices. The gifts on the tree will just be for the members and each member will get a gift and give one.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. John C. Grub was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on North Walnut street. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, large pink roses predominating. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edward Hughes of Middletown, O., and Miss Lenore Stanfield, of Memphis.

LOYAL DEVOIR SOCIETY.

The Loyal Devoir Society will meet this evening with Mrs. Will Wells, South Walnut street. This will be the first business meeting in the new year and it is requested each member be present. The meeting will be in charge of the president.

PYTHIAN LODGE.

After the regular business session of the Pythian lodge Monday evening the social committee for January, with Dr. Charles E. Gillespie as chairman, served a delightful lunch. The committee was composed of men.

TRI-ART CLUB.

The Tri-Art Club will meet this evening at the Conservatory of Music for the regular meeting. This is the first meeting for several weeks as they did not meet during the holidays.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of Mrs. O. S. Guernsey's Sunday School class of the First M. E. church will be held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Erma Haneock at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ELKS DANCE.

The Elks will give a social and dance Wednesday evening in their hall for the members and their friends.

Important Notice.

C. G. Martin received a message this afternoon from Bloomington from Rev. O. H. Adamson, who was to have held a meeting tonight for the Church of Christ in Society hall, cannot be here this evening on account of the illness of his daughter. He will come Wednesday and there will be services Wednesday evening.

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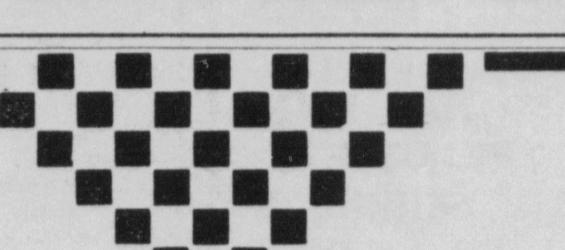
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NERVOUSNESS AS BLESSING.

Carnegie Professor Says It Quicken's Intellectual Pursuit.

A one armed paperhanger with the hives, whatever the passing discomfort of his position may be, is really in a fair way to obtain educational advancement. At least he's nervous, and, according to figures compiled by Dr. Karl T. Waugh of Beloit (Wis.) college, it is the nervous man who eventually proves an intellectual wonder. The more nervous he is the quicker his advancement over the tack strewn madam of learning.

It took Dr. Waugh three years to complete his work establishing who's who in the classroom, and he is thoroughly convinced that nervousness is a collegiate blessing and that quick thinking is what puts a fair intellect at the top of the general class standing.

That collegiate training is a tremendous element in the chance of success in life is indicated by a chart prepared by Dr. Waugh.

HOW AMERICAN PRINCESS ESCAPED FROM AUSTRIANS.

Former Mrs. Huger Pratt Had Hard Time Leaving Servia.

Princess Alexis Karageorgevitch, formerly Mrs. Huger Pratt of New York, arrived in Rome the other day after an adventurous journey on horseback across Albania. She was still much fatigued from her trip.

The prince was a cousin of King Peter of Servia and was an exile from his country, living in Paris until last spring, when, with the princess, he went to Servia.

The princess says that she left Nish shortly before the Austro-German oc-

culation of the Servian wartime capitulation. She said that she had been compelled to ride hard day and night since pursued by the enemy and at imminent risk of capture.

The party originally had forty horses, but thirty-four of them died en route, and luggage and provisions were abandoned.

On her arrival at Tirana, Albania, the princess was welcomed by Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who furnished an escort for the party to Montenegro, where they were the guests of King Nicholas at Cetinje. The princess, accompanied by her husband, crossed the Adriatic on an Italian cruiser and was landed at Rapallo.

Princess Karageorgevitch says that the Servians are dying of hunger and that their need of relief is most urgent. Their sufferings in Albania, she says, baffle all description.

The Terrors of Frankness.

"There is no worse vice than frankness," said a playwright. "How should I feel, for example, if I asked you for your opinion of my plays and you answered me frankly, quite frankly? Why, I should feel like the poor lady at the afternoon tea who said to her hostess' little daughter:

"Your eyes are such a heavenly blue. And what color are my eyes, darling?"

The child's high treble traveled easily to the farthest corner of the quiet room as she replied, looking earnestly up into her questioner's face:

"Dwab middles, yellow whites and wed wims!"—Exchange.

Contradictory.

Patient—I get lumbago awfully bad, doctor. Do you think you can do anything for me? Doctor—Well, I ought to know something about it. I've been a martyr to it all my life.

\$1,000,000 GIVEN TO AID THE JEWS

Great Fund Raised at Meeting Held In New York.

\$100,000 EACH FROM FOUR

Women Tear Jewels From Their Fingers and Ears While Others Give Their Costly Furs—Huge Audience Moved to Tears by Touching Plea of Speaker.

One of the most intensely dramatic scenes ever enacted in New York occurred at a meeting of the American Jewish relief committee at Carnegie hall.

Within the short space of half an hour the sum of about \$1,000,000 was collected to alleviate the suffering of war stricken Jews. Hysterical women and weeping men, after contributing their last cent, threw their jewelry on the stage.

Four anonymous donations of \$100,000 each were announced from among the audience. Two others of \$50,000 were announced and scores of lesser donations poured in.

Four huge piles of envelopes filled with checks and bills occupied the front of the stage. There were two large wicker baskets filled to the top with rings, watches, fobs and other jewelry.

Four Give \$100,000 Each.

The Guggenheim family, Jacob H. Schiff, Nathan Straus and Julius Rosenwald, was it rumored among the audience, gave the four checks for \$100,000 each. The donors were announced simply as anonymous from the stage.

The remarkable contribution came after an appeal made by Dr. J. L. Magnes. He is connected with the treasurer's office of the relief committee. He spoke for half an hour. There were 3,500 persons in the hall. Another 3,000 clamored for admission on the outside.

Pictures Sufferings of Jews.

Dr. Magnes drew a vivid picture of the suffering among the Jews in the war theaters of Europe. With remarkable feeling and sympathy he transported the audience to another land—until every person actually visualized the terrible specter which follows in the wake of the war god.

Women began to sob. Men stood up and cried out in anguish. For a time the noise of weeping was so loud that the voice of the speaker was drowned.

And then, in eloquent words, Dr. Magnes told of the wonderful charity which similar appeals had brought forth in other cities. There was a catch in his voice as he asked his audience to come forth and show similar spirit.

Before the ushers could pass up the aisles with baskets men, women and children surged toward the stage. Some dropped on their knees facing the huge rostrum.

Richly clad women knelt shoulder to shoulder with pushcart peddlers. Caste and distinction were forgotten. The stoutest hearts were moved.

Men fought to reach the stage so that they could empty their pockets. Yellow backed currency, silver and copper money covered the stage within a few minutes to the depth of three inches.

And amid it all Dr. Magnes continued his appeal. He did not lose the grip which he had on his audience for one second. He worked them up into a veritable frenzy.

Woman Gives Lavalliere.

A woman staggered toward the stage. Her hair had fallen over her shoulders, and tears were coursing down her cheeks.

She wore a Fifth avenue modiste's gown and expensive furs. But she was practically unnoticed in the dramatic scene which was being enacted. Pushing aside women who were on their knees, she tore a diamond lavalliere from her neck and passed it to Dr. Magnes.

Other women threw their furs on the stage. Still others tore their rings from their fingers and their jewels from their ears.

Ill clad working girls gave up trinkets which probably represented weeks of saving. And even then they cried because they could not give more.

One man pushed his way through the mob and passed up a coin to one of the men on the stage. Dr. Magnes later announced that this man had given him 10 cents. This, he said, represented his car fare—all the money he had.

Still another man—dirty and bedraggled—passed up what was later said to be a five ruble note. He had just come from a province of Kovno.

Five weeks ago he witnessed indescribable massacres among the Jews. The printing on the five ruble note he passed up was almost obliterated with blood. He escaped from the massacre unscathed.

After announcing the four donations Dr. Magnes said that one of \$15,000 had just been received from British Abraham, through Judge Leon Sanders. Then came one of \$10,000 from Jacob Wertheim. These donations were followed in rapid succession by two of \$10,000 each, from Samuel Untermyer and Louis Marshall.

Justice Irving Lehman gave \$5,000, and \$1,000 each was received from John Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Unterberg and Louis L. Firaski.

PRINCE OF WEID

Former Ruler of Albania Is Now Fighting the Servians.



Photo by American Press Association.

RUSS ATTACK IN FULL SWING

Two Huge Armies Grapple In Galicia.

ROUMANIA'S AID THE PRIZE

Czar's Troops Apparently Making Slow But Steady Gains Over the Teutons—Fighting Began Nearly a Week Ago, Remains Undecided.

London, Jan. 4.—The Galician crown land, Bukowina, the province of Volhynia, and the western part of Bessarabia, constitute the battle ground of violent fighting between two huge armies, Russian and Austro-German, which began nearly a week ago and is still in full swing, with the Russians the attackers and with Roumania's eventual aid, the prize courted by either side.

In the Bukowina the battle centers upon Czernowitz, the capital. Here the Russians stormed a height and are apparently making slow but steady headway. In Volhynia, a five-day battle has been going on in the Sty or on the Bug, northward of Czernowitz, north of Rafaclowka and to the Pripyat marshes.

Czernowitz, on the Kovel-Sarny sector, has been for months bitterly contested, but never since the Galician battle in the earlier stages of the war, has the fighting for this point been so bitter and so protracted as it is in this latest struggle, still undecided.

Only by wresting from the Teutons the two Volhynian fortresses, Duduc and Latzk, will the Russians be able to undertake a new campaign against eastern Galicia on a larger scale. Rovano, the third stronghold, is in their hands. The Russian offensive in Volhynia, therefore, is aimed to getting the Kovel-Sarny sector of the Brest-Litovsk-Kieff railroad, thus cutting off the essential Teuton supply line and then driving southward in a flanking movement against Lutzk and Dudno.

On the east Galician front which, with the Bessarabian sector stretches close to the Roumanian border, the battle rages chiefly southward of Par-nopol, on the middle and upper Syrpa, the bridgehead of Burkonow and further beyond Czernowitz to Buezac. Here the Russians are endeavoring to make headway toward Lemberg and capture that city. Czernowitz is considered by military experts the key to the Carpathians.

Pro-allied elements in Roumania have replied to the entente representations, urging Roumanian intervention that the time for Roumania to join the allies had passed with the Teuton offensive, which a year ago drove the Russians out of the Carpathian mountain passes and out of the greater part of Galicia.

Roumania has pointed to the menace to her border presented by the presence of large Teuton forces. The Russians are now believed to be striving for a new great Galician drive which would necessitate the withdrawal of this Teuton menace, which would win Roumania to the allies.

It was to this end that the Russian army for months held in readiness in Bessarabia for a drive at Bulgaria through Roumanian territory was sent to Galicia and Volhynia. This army is believed to be well equipped with ammunition, principally from Japan.

TAKEN ON BOARD WARSHIP

Suspected Subjects of Hostile Nations Arrested by Allies.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that word has been received from Salonica that all suspected subjects of nations at war with the entente allies are being arrested and taken on board a warship after being interrogated.

Salonica merchants have appealed to the Greek government to facilitate the transportation of supplies necessary for the population, the advices add, the scarcity of provisions becoming more noticeable every day.

ARRESTS SUCCESSOR'S AID

Sheriff Harmon's Last Official Act Is to Arrest Deputy.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 4.—The last official act of George W. Harmon, the outgoing county sheriff here, was to arrest William Gibson, deputy under Christopher D. Guthrie, the new sheriff, who took his office on Jan. 1.

Harmon arrested Gibson on a grand jury indictment which charges him with assault and battery on his wife. It is alleged he struck her with a revolver, inflicting a severe gash on her head. Gibson gave bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

Deadly Typhus In Mexico.

New York, Jan. 4.—Typhus, in ful- ly as serious proportions as in Serbia, is prevalent in Mexico City and unless checked will go down as one of the great plagues of history. This is the statement made by a New York business man just returned from that country.

New President of Chicago Board.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Joseph P. Griffin was elected president of the Chicago board of trade, defeating James A. Patten by a vote of approximately two to one. Mr. Griffin last year was vice-president of the board.

MRS. LEWIS V. HAROURT

Former New York Girl Will Be the Vicereine of India.



Photo by American Press Association.

CALIFORNIA SWEEP BY SEVERE STORM

Many Rescued From Their Homes In Boats.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Trans- continental traffic from the Pacific coast was reported moving steadily, despite a storm which swept from the Pacific coast.

The coast guard cutter Snohomish, which lost her way and ran ashore in a Puget Sound snowstorm, floated off at his tide and proceeded undamaged. The western portal of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad's cas- cade tunnel showed ninety-five inches of snow, with 112 inches on the eastern slope. Eight inches covered the ground in Seattle.

Twenty-five persons in Oakland, Cal., were taken from their homes in boats. Lake Merritt, in the residence district, overflowed. A tunnel, by which an electric suburban system reaches the pier, was flooded and thousands of commuters were late to work in San Francisco. The city schools were closed.

Mud slides blocked the tracks of the Western Pacific railroad in several places and trains were hours late. Wire service suffered everywhere. In the Sacramento valley part of the town of Chico, including the plant of the Diamond Match company, was flooded by a cloudburst and the schools in Sacramento were closed.

HEAVY GRIPPE TOLL IN N. Y.

272 Deaths From Pneumonia In One Week, Record.

New York, Jan. 4.—After comparing last year's figures with statistics compiled last week the health department has renewed its warning against gripe.

The figures show that 500 persons last week died of gripe and pneumonia, while last year, in the corresponding week, only three hundred deaths were recorded. Last year during the corresponding week, five died from influenza and last week seventy-four lost their lives from this cause.

Pneumonia claimed 140 victims during the last week of 1914, while last week 272 died. There were fifteen times as many cases of gripe last week as in the last week of 1914. The health department states that 2,000 new cases of gripe and pneumonia were found in the city last week.

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GO HUNTING FOR GHOST

Men and Boys at Gratzville Arm Themselves and Search Woods.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 4.—About fifty men and boys living in the vicinity of Gratzville, six miles west of here, went in search of "ghosts" supposed to be in the wood near the village for the last week.

Persons reported seeing shadowy figures and mysterious lights flitting through the woods at night, and the women and children had become so frightened that they refused to leave their homes at night. The crowd was armed with pistols, shotguns and clubs. They made a thorough search of the woods, but no ghost was found.

Gripe at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 4.—Doctors estimate that 5 per cent of Evansville's 97,000 persons are victims of gripe. Doctors, they say, are affected more than any other profession.

University For Hoboes.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—James Eads How, millionaire "hobo king," announced he will found a university for hoboes in Chicago. Medicine, eugenics and theology will be the main courses.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 4.—Because of the gripe epidemic here Superintendant L. N. Hines postponed the opening of the city schools until Jan. 10.

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Seven Keys TO Balldate

By
EARL DERR BIGGERS

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CHAPTER IV.

Blonds and Suffragettes.

MR. MAGEE slipped into his dressing gown, seized a candle and, like the boy in the nursery rhyme with one shoe off and one shoe on, ran into the hall. All was silent and dark below. He descended to the landing and stood there, holding the candle high above his head. It threw a dim light as far as the bottom of the stairs, but quickly lost the battle with the shadows that lay beyond.

"Hello!" the voice of Bland, the haberdasher, came out of the blackness. "The Goddess of Liberty, as I live! What's your next imitation?"

"There seems to be something doing," said Mr. Magee.

Mr. Bland came into the light, partially disrobed, his revolver in his hand.

"Somebody trying to get in by the front door," he explained. "I shot at him to scare him away. Probably one of your novelists."

"Or Arabella," remarked Mr. Magee, coming down.

"No," answered Bland. "I distinctly saw a derby hat."

With Mr. Magee descended the yellow candlelight, and, brushing aside the shadows of the hotel office, it re-



He Ruefully Recorded a Hole Through the Crown.

vealed a mattress lying on the floor close to the clerk's desk, behind which stood the safe. On the mattress was the bedding Magee had presented to the haberdasher, hastily thrown back by the loverlorn one on rising.

"You prefer to sleep down here," Mr. Magee commented.

"Near the letters of Arabella—yes," replied Bland. His keen eyes met Magee's. There was a challenge in them.

Mr. Magee turned, and the yellow light of the candle flickered wanly over the great front door. Even as he looked at it, the door was pushed open, and a queer figure of a man stood framed against a background of glittering snow. Mr. Bland's arm flew up.

"Don't shoot!" cried Magee.

"No, please don't," urged the man in the doorway. A beard, a pair of round, owlish spectacles, and two ridiculous earmuffs, left only a suggestion of face here and there. "I have every right here, I assure you, even though my arrival is somewhat unconventional. See—I have the key." He held up a large brass key that was the counterpart of the one Hal Bentley had bestowed upon Mr. Magee in that club on far-off Forty-fourth street.

"Keys to burn," muttered Mr. Bland sourly.

"I bear no ill will with regard to the shooting," went on the newcomer. He took off his derby hat and ruefully regarded a hole through the crown. His bald head seemed singularly frank and naked above a face of so many disguises. "It is only natural that men alone on a mountain should defend themselves from invaders at 2 in the morning. My escape was narrow, but there is no ill will."

He blinked about him, his breath a white cloud in the cold room.

"Life, young gentlemen," he remarked, settling down his bag and leaning a green umbrella against it, "has its surprises even at sixty-two. Last night I was ensconced by my own library fire, preparing a paper on the Pagan renaissance. Tonight I am on Balldate mountain, with a perforation in my hat."

Mr. Bland shivered. "I'm going back to bed," he said in disgust.

"First," went on the gentleman with the perforated derby, "permit me to introduce myself. I am Professor Thaddeus Bolton, and I hold the chair of comparative literature in a big eastern university."

Mr. Magee took the mitten hand of the professor.

"Glad to see you, I'm sure," he said. "My name is Magee. This is Mr. Bland—he is impetuous, but estimable. I trust you will forgive his first salute. What's a bullet among gentlemen? It seems to me that as explanations may be lengthy and this room is very cold, we would do well to go up to my room, where there is a fire."

"Delighted," cried the old man. "A fire. I long to see one. Let us go to your room by all means."

Mr. Bland sulkily stalked to his matress and secured a gayly colored bed-quilt, which he wound about his thin frame.

"This is positively the last experience meeting I attend tonight," he growled. They ascended to No. 7. The professor removed, along with other impedimenta, his ear tabs, which were connected by a rubber cord. He waved them like frisky detached ears before him.

"An old man's weakness," he remarked. "Foolish they may seem to you. But I assure you I found them useful companions in climbing Balldate mountain at this hour."

"But I am not here to apologize for my apparel, am I? Hardly. You are saying to yourselves 'Why is he here?' Yes, that is the question that disturbs you. What has brought this domesticated college professor scampering from the Pagan renaissance to Balldate inn? For answer, I must ask you to go back with me a week's time and gaze at a picture from the rather dreary academic kaleidoscope that is my life."

Wisely Professor Bolton blinked about him. Mr. Bland was half asleep in his chair, but Mr. Magee was quick with sympathy.

"Professor," he said, "you are a much suffering man. I feel for you. Here, I am sure, you are safe from reporters, and the yellow journals will soon forget you in their discovery of the next distorted wonder. Briefly, Mr. Bland and myself will outline the tangle of events that brought us to the inn."

"Briefly is right," broke in Bland.

"And then it's me for that mountainous matress of mine. I can rattle my story off in short order and give you the fine points tomorrow. Up to a short time ago—"

But Billy Magee interrupted. An idea, magnificent, delicious, mirthful, had come to him. Why not? He chuckled inwardly, but his face was most serious.

"I should like to tell my story first, if you please," he said.

The haberdasher grunted. The professor nodded. Mr. Magee looked Bland squarely in the eye, strangled the laugh inside and began:

"Up to a short time ago I was a haberdasher in the city of Reuton. My name, let me state, is Magee—William Magee. I fitted the gay shoulder blades of Reuton with clothing from the back of pages of the magazines, and as for neckties—"

Mr. Bland's sly eyes had opened wide. He rose to a majestic height—majestic considering the bedquilt.

"See here—" he began.

"Please don't interrupt," requested Mr. Magee sweetly. "I was, as I have said, a happy, carefree haberdasher. And then—she entered my life. Arabella was her name. Ab, professor, your lady of the yellow locks, crisped like golden wire—even she must never in my presence be compared with Arabella. She—she had—a face—Noah Webster couldn't have found words to describe it. And her heart was true to yours truly—at least I thought that it was."

Mr. Magee rattled on. The haberdasher, his calling and his tragedy snatched from him by the humorous Magee, retired with sullen face into his bedquilt. Carefully Mr. Magee led up to the coming of the man from Jersey City; in detail he laid bare the duel of haberdashery fought in the name of the fair Arabella. As he proceeded his enthusiasm grew. He added fine bits that had escaped Mr. Bland. He painted with free hand the picture of tragedy's dark hour; the note hinting at suicide he gave in full. Then he told of how his courage grew again, of how he put the cowardice of death behind him, resolved to dare all—and live. He finished at last, his voice husky with emotion. Out of the corner of his eye he glanced triumphantly at Bland. That gentleman was gazing thoughtfully at the blazing logs.

"You did quite right," commented Professor Bolton, "in making up your mind to live. And now, the gentleman in the—er—the bedquilt. Has he, too, a story?"

"Yes," laughed Mr. Magee, "let's hear now from the gentleman in the bedquilt. Has he, too, a story? And if so, what is it?"

He smiled delightedly into the eyes of Bland. What would the ex-haberdasher do, shorn of his fictional explanation? Would he rise in his wrath and denounce the man who had stolen his Arabella? Mr. Bland smiled back. He stood up, and a contingency that had not entered Mr. Magee's mind came to be.

"There was a woman, gentlemen—a woman worth a million suffragettes."

"They applauded. The fire in me died down. Soon I was my old meek, academic self. The vision had left no trace. I dismissed my class and went home. I found that my wife—she of the black hair—had left my slippers by the library fire. I put them on and plunged into a pamphlet lately published by a distinguished member of a German university faculty. I thought the incident closed forever."

He gazed sorrowfully at the two young men.

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